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Newport, March 6.

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THE Subscriber respectfully informs his Friends and the Citizens of Newport generally, that he continues his SCHOOL in the Church School-House, where he teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Navigation &c.—He gratefully acknowledges past favours and solicits the continuance of their patronage—His prices of Tuition are, for Reading, 2 2—for Reading and Writing, 2 25—for Reading Writing Arithmetic and English Grammar 2 50 per quarter—Navigation 5 dollars.—Those who are indebted to him are requested to make speedy payment.

DANIEL WEBB.

Newport April 3.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL,

THE Spring term of the Subsriber's SCHOOL will commence on the first Monday in April.—In consequence of the increase of his School, the Tuition will now be reduced Among the branches taught, are the Latin & Greek Languages; Mathematicks, particularly Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Geometry and Algebra; Rhethorick, History, Composition; and if desired, Geography ancient and modern; Arithmetic, English Grammar, Writing, Reading, &c.

JOHN WILDER, jun.

Newport, March 27. 3w

NOTICE.

MRS. WM. TILLEY,

WILL open a SCHOOL at her former residence on the Hill, to commence the 1st of May.—She tenders her thanks to those who have heretofore patronized her, and solicits their support, as well as of the public. It is requested that those who may intend to place their Children under her care, would make immediate application, when the course of instruction and terms (which are moderate) will be made known.

Newport, April 3.

New Goods.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has this day Opened,

A LARGE Assortment of Fresh Spring GOODS.—Among them are—Good two blue CALICOES for 1s per yard; Sheetings over yard wide for 15 cents—Some superb patterns of French Calicoes—Elegant garniture Ribbons—Bobbinet Lace;—And the greatest variety of light and dark Prints ever brought to this town—together with an assortment of other Goods.

Also, One case of Leghorn FLATS, remarkably cheap—well worth the attention of all who wish to purchase.

The above Goods are fresh, having been imported into Boston this Spring—and Customers will find it to their advantage to call.

Newport, April 10.

Cheap at Tilley's, as ever.

Pink Ginghams at 12 1-2 cents per yard
Two blue Calicoes at 15 cents do.
Zelias at 20 cents each
Coronation Plaids at 42 cents,
Blue mixed Sattinetts at 45 cents, and
All other Goods proportionably Cheap.

William James Tilley,

At No. 119 Thames-Street, & No. 1, Custom-House Court,

Opened on Wednesday

SEVEN Bales and Boxes of Piece GOODS—and will This Day receive and Open, Eleven Bales and Boxes more; they comprise an extensive assortment of beautiful GOODS as have been brought to Newport these five years past, and were bought with care, and cheap;—and having a large Stock, he is determined to sell them low.—Those wanting Goods will do well to give him a call before they purchase!

Newport, April 10.

FOR SALE, or CHARTER,

THE Brig UNION, burthen 112 Tons.—She is well found, and in good order, and is suitable for the West India Trade, or for a Fishing Voyage.—For terms, apply to

JOHN BIGLEY.

Newport, April 10.

WANTED,

TO Hire by the Month, Three Carpenters and two Masons, who are good workmen, to be employed 3 or 4 months; and to whom liberal wages will be given.—Apply to

ROBINSON POTTER.

Newport, April 10.

Rhode-Island and New-York Steam-Boats.

ON Wednesday the 7th of April, the following arrangement will be adopted and continued until further notice.

From Providence.

The FULTON, Capt. Comstock, will leave Providence for New York every Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. touching at *New-London*.

The CONNECTICUT, Capt. Bunker, will depart for New-York every Friday, at 6 o'clock P. M. touching at *New-London*

From New-York.

The Connecticut will depart every Wednesday, at noon, for Providence, touching at *New-London*.

The Fulton, Capt. Comstock, will be dispatched every Saturday, at noon, for Providence, touching at *New-London*

March 31, 1824.

TO LET,

For the term of One Year,
And Possession given on the 5th of May, 1824.

THE HOUSE and Store in Mill-Street, formerly belonging to *John Yeomans*; now occupied by Mr. Price. It is convenient for two families having 4 rooms and a wash-room on the lower floor, and four Chambers.—If not previously Let, it will be Let at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, May 1st, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises.

NICHOLAS GEFFROY.

Newport, April 3.

HENRY BULL,

Has for Sale, at No. 128, Thames-Street.

N. E. RUM, of the first quality, in lots to suit purchasers.

An assortment of Domestic Cordials, made in the best manner by distillation—and high proof Alcohol, adapted to the use of Druggists and Chymists—all of his own manufacture.

200 Hhds new crop Havana Molasses
3000 Gallons winter and summer strained Sperm Oil
150 lbs. Sperm Candles
600 bushels coarse Liverpool Salt, being the best kind for curing Fish
A large Assortment of Liverpool Ware, at wholesale and retail
30 Bbls. first quality Albany Ale
West-India Rum and French Brandy, by the Hhd. Pipe or barrel
American Gin from the most approved Distilleries.

Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, wholesale and retail.

Flagging and step Stones, suitable for yards; side-walks &c.

Which together with a variety of other articles, will be sold on liberal terms

Newport, April 10.

WILLIAM CALLAHAN

WILL sell his remaining Stock of GOODS, very Cheap for Cash—consisting of British Shirtings—Calicoes—Furniture ditto—Black lace Shawls—Counterpanes—Cotton Shawls—Marseilles Quiltings, 13 quarters—Dimitles—Cambricks—Book and jaconet Muslins—Lenoes—Cotton and worsted Stockings—Silk and Cotton Umbrellas—and a variety of other Goods.

All of which were Imported by him direct from the Manufactories,

Newport, March 27,

William Crooke,

Has for Sale at his Store in Thames-Street,

100,000 best Alexandria SEGARS, in Cases of 6000, and Boxes of 1000 each.

Newport, March 20.

Pure Sperm Oil, at 45 cts.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at the stores of their Agents *Freeborn Coggeshall* and *Henry Gardner* in Thames-Street, the first quality of summer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents per gallon in any quantity from a half pint to 1000 gallons.

R. POTTER,
N. RUGGLES.

Newport Oct. 4.

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore subsisting between the Subscribers, under the Firm of

CLARKE & GRINNELL,

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any demands, are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

SAMUEL CLARKE,
LEWIS GRINNELL, jun.

Portsmouth, March 25, 1824.

The Business of Wool Carding, Colouring and Dressing of Cloth, &c. is still carried on by the Subscriber at the old stand at Crandall's Mills, where all orders in the above line will be executed with punctuality and despatch.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Portsmouth, March 25 1824.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Middletown, March 15

APPLICATION was made, by RICHARD CARD of said Town, for Administration to be granted him on the Estate of *Sarah Card* single woman, late of said Middletown, deceased, who died intestate, which was received and referred to the third Monday in April next, and ordered to be advertised—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein to appear, if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town-House in Middletown, on said third Monday of April next, to shew cause if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.

By order of said Court,
ELISHA ALLEN, *Probate Clerk*

NEW GARDEN SEEDS.

Edward Stanhope,

Has for Sale at his Store in Broad-Street.

THE following GARDEN SEEDS received from the Shakers, of the last year's growth.

PEAS	*LETTUCE*
Early June	Early curled head
do golden hotspur	White head
White Marrowfat	Speckled do
Green dwarf do.	Ice do
Strawberry dwarf	*RADISH*
Blue Prussian	Early Turnip
BEANS	Salmon do
Early six weeks	Scarlet do
Cranbery Pole	*CABBAGE*
Refugee	Early Yorkshire
ONION	Early June
White Onion	Drum head
Red do.	Green Savoy
Yellow do	Red do
BEET	Flat and French Turnip
Blood Beet	Cayenne Pepper
Scarlet do.	Squash do
Early Turnip do.	Apple do.
Yellow do do	Double peppergrass
SQUASH	Burnet and Rue
Dutch Summer	Summer Savory
Crookneck do.	Lavender Saffron,
do. Winter	Sage and Parsley
Long and early Cucumber	Sweet Marjorum
Water and Musk Mellon	Nasturtion, Selery,
Scarcity	Orange Carrot,
	Parsnip

A L S O,

A small Assortment of FLOWER SEEDS.

Likewise, the following, by the Pound,

Ruta Baga, or Swedish Turnip Seed—Mangle Wortzle—Blood and Scarlet Beet—Red Onion—Orange Carrot—Round and French Turnip.

Newport, March 13.

HAY-SEED.

EDWARD STANHOPE,

Has for Sale,

2000 lbs. Large Clover SEED,
1500 lbs. small Clover Do.
40 Bushels Borden's Grass Seed
20 do. Red Top Seed

Also, 10 Casks Herds Grass Seed, which he expects to receive by the first Packet from New-York

N. B.—The above Seeds will be sold by wholesale or retail, as cheap as can be bought in the State of equal quality.

Newport March 27.

HAY-SEED.

JOSEPH FISH,

Has for Sale,

140 Bushels Red Top SEED.
80 Do. Bordens Do.
25 Do. Herds Do.
1600 lbs. Clover Do.

Also for Sale, 12 Cows, 3 yoke of Oxen, and one Ox Waggon.

Portsmouth, 9th of 3d mo. 1824.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, situated on Banister's Wharf, and which has for many years been improved as a Boarding-House and retail store. To an enterprising and industrious man, the situation is highly eligible, and offers an opportunity to invest a small property in a very advantageous manner. The house is very convenient having eight lodging rooms all finished, and in other respects well fitted for a Boarding-house and Grocery-store.—The situation is such that any one may reasonably expect a large share of business, by proper attention and good management.

ALSO, A House on the Long-Wharf next west of the store of Mr *J J Allan*—For terms, &c. apply to the subscriber, at the House on Banister's wharf

REBECCA VOSE.

Newport, April 2. if

TO LET,

And immediate Possession given,

THAT Valuable ESTATE on the Point, late belonging to Capt. *Thomas Dennis*, consisting of a House, Wharf, Garden, stable and store; with a well of water and cistern; all in good repair—Apply at the Bank of Rhode-Island.

W. MARCHANT, *Cashier.*

Newport, Feb. 14.

FLOUR.

Just Landed from Sloop Globe from Alexandria and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf, and at No. 106 Thames-Street.

50 Bbls. Superfine "over the Ridge," FLOUR

60 Barrels City Brand Flour
40 Do scratch'd Do.
50 Kegs Alexandria Crackers.

JOHN B. LYON.

Who has for Sale, A Mast and Boom suitable for a Sloop about 80 Tons.

Newport, April 3.

CANAL FLOUR.

100 Bbls. Canal Superfine FLOUR, of the first quality.

50 Barrels Alexandria Superfine Mountain FLOUR of the most approved brands—Just received and for Sale at the Store next north of the Post Office, by

GEORGE C. MASON.

Newport, Dec 27

Providence Ale.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Providence Brewery, will have a constant supply of PROVIDENCE ALE, warranted equal to any made in the State.—Apply at No. 106 Thames-street, to

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, March 27.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a Lot of LAND in Middletown, containing Five Acres and 13 Rods, which is situated on the Green-end Road, and is within a mile of the State-House in Newport.—*Also*, Two Lots of LAND in Newport, on the lane leading by Bull's Distillery;—And his FARM on the Island of Connanicut, which contains about 164 Acres.—The terms may be known by application to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq in Newport, or to Subscriber in North-Providence.

DANIEL LYMAN.

North-Providence, Nov 27.

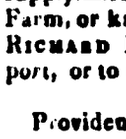
A FARM FOR SALE

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM on Rhode-Island, which was late the Summer residence of Mr CHARLES BARING. It is beautifully situated on the west side of the Island, about four and an half miles from Newport, and is supplied by its shores with a very considerable quantity of sea manure.—Has on it a large and convenient Dwelling-House, built and finished in the modern style, with proper outhouses; is walled into small enclosures, and has on it within ten steps of the House, a spring of excellent water, which never fails to furnish an excellent supply.—Any one wishing to view the Farm, or know the terms, may apply to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq in Newport, or to the Subscriber in Providence

JACOB DUNNELL.

Providence, Dec. 18.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,



THE Estate on Thames Street, formerly the residence of Gov. *Wanton*—Being divided by entries through the middle, and having two front entrances, and seperate kitchens and cellars, it would accommodate two separate families with 7 or 8 convenient rooms each, besides 4 plastered rooms in the garret—It has a good Garden, and the lot extends to the Harbor. The House has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is perfectly sound—It may be purchased at a low price, and payment may be made in 5 or more (if required) yearly installments; security upon the Estate would be accepted for all except the first payment.—The same Estate is offered to be Let.

B. HAZARD

Newport, Oct 11.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

And Possession given the 25th of March

THE Five-Acre Lot of LAND opposite Mitchell's Mill on the Hill, the property of *Esther Freebody*, and improved last year by Nathan B. Hammett.—Apply to

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, March 20.

Congress.

IN SENATE, *April* 5, 1824.

THE Bill "to abolish imprisonment for debt," was again taken up for consideration. Some further amendments were made in the details on the suggestion of Mr. Mills. Upon one of these amendments which provides that the creditor shall have a right to hold his debtor to bail; without proof of fraud when he is about to leave the state in which the debt is contracted, some cursory discussion took place between Messrs. Mills, Van Buren, Johnson of Kentucky, Hayne, Holmes of Maine, Talbot, and Chandler. It was then agreed to.

Several other amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed, without taking the question on its third reading—The Senate then adjourned.

Tuesday, April 6.

Imprisonment for Debt.

The unfinished business of yesterday, being "the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt," was resumed

Mr. Hayne spoke at considerable length, in opposition to the principles of the bill. Mr. H concluded by moving the commitment of the bill. to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the release of all persons who may be arrested for debt (by virtue of any process issued from the state court, or court of the United States,) when such persons shall render, on oath, a schedule of all their property, and execute an assignment thereof for the benefit of their creditors; and that the committee do further inquire how far it may be expedient to provide, by law, for the release of such debtors from further liability; making, at the same time, suitable provision for the prevention and punishment of fraud and concealment.

After considerable debate the question on committing the bill, with the above instructions to it proposed by Mr. Hayne, was divided; and first taken on committing merely. This was carried in the affirmative, 28 to 17.

On the question upon instructing the committee, as proposed by Mr. Hayne, a few remarks were made by the mover, and by Messrs. Mills and Van Buren. The latter part of those instructions (which respects the inquiry into the expediency of releasing those debtors who make assignments of their property for the benefit of their creditors from further liability) was agreed to and the other part was rejected.

Wednesday, April 7.

The bill to allow the drawback on the exportation of cordage manufactured of foreign hemp, was taken up for consideration in committee of the whole, and after some discussion, made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill "to enable the President to carry into effect the treaty made at Ghent, the 24th Dec 1814 excluding foreigners from trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes within the United States, and to preserve the fur trade within the limits of the said United States to American citizens," was again taken up for consideration; Mr Knight was called to the Chair. The question was, upon an amendment offered by Mr. Barton, proposing a new section as a substitute for third section of the bill.

Mr. Lowrie moved to amend the amendment, by striking out that part which proposes to abolish the present Indian Agency on the Upper Missouri. This was agreed to.

Mr. Barton replied to the remarks of Mr Benton, in relation to the proposed amendment

Mr. Benton again addressed the Senate, against the proposition to abolish the office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, at St. Louis.

Without taking the question on the amendment.—The Senate adjourned till to-morrow

Thursday, April 8.

The motion to recommit the bill "to abolish imprisonment for debt," was reconsidered.—Mr. Hayne then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed He was perfectly willing to vote for a system which should relieve the honest debtor, and he believed such an one might be easily drawn, in which the rights of the creditor and the debtor might be preserved; but he believed this bill to be altogether inadequate to the object intended,—The motion to postpone was rejected, and after some amendments, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

After transacting some private business, the Senate adjourned

Friday, April 9.

The bill for the protection of the Fur Trade was again taken up for discussion. The Senate refused to strike out the third section, but agreed to strike out the fifth, making an appropriation of 13,000 dollars to transport troops to the Upper Missouri. A substitute was then offered for the fifth section, when the bill was laid on the table, and the amendments ordered to be printed.

The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, was then read a third time and passed, with one or two immaterial amendments, by yeas and nays, as follows—Yeas 24, Nays 19.

Some fruitless objections were made to the title of the bill,—when the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

Monday, April 5.

Mr. M'Lane from the Committee to whom were referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy for the year 1824, made a report, which was referred to a Committee of the whole.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then resolved into a committee of the whole. Mr Tomlinson in the chair, on the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy The first question was on concurring with the Senate in striking out the specification of the items of expenditure of the fund for contingent expenses of the Navy.

Mr. M'Lane made some explanatory observations on this clause of the bill; after which the House resolved to disagree with the Senate in the amendment to strike out.

The house concurred with the Committee, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

On motion of Mr. Tod the House then went into committee of the whole on the bill "to amend the several acts laying duties on imports," Mr. Condict in the chair.

Mr Isacks modified his motion of Saturday, for striking out the minimum on cottons so as to leave the present minimum untouched, viz by inserting 25 cents instead of 35 cents, as the minimum valuation.

Mr. Carter, of South Carolina, delivered his sentiments at large on the bill; when, the question being put on Mr. Isacks' amendment was decided in the negative. Ayes 72—Noes 96.

Mr. Gazlay moved to report the bill as amended, but, before the question was taken, Mr. M'Kim offered an amendment laying a duty on certain articles of morocco leather The amendment was rejected, only 40 rising in its favor.

Mr. Clarke, of New-York, then moved to amend the duty on iron by reducing it from 112 cents to 90 cents.—A motion was made to rise. Ayes 87—Noes 96.

Mr. Clarke then supported his motion by a speech, but gave way at half past 4 o'clock, for a motion to rise.

The Committee rose accordingly, And then the House adjourned.

Tuesday, April 6.

April 6th, the bill for the Revision of the Tariff was taken into consideration by the committee of the whole. After considerable discussion; the question was taken on motion that the committee rise and report the bill as amended, and decided in the affirmative. The Speaker resumed the chair, and the report was made from the committee of the whole.

Mr. Forsyth then gave notice that he should to-morrow, move for the indefinite postponement of the whole subject, and require the yeas and nays on the question. And then the House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 7.

After the disposal of some business of minor importance, the house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Mr Forsyth rose and withdrew the intimation, yesterday given, of his intention now to move the indefinite postponement of the bill. This he did at the suggestion of several members (contrary to his previous impression) that the features of the bill were not sufficiently fixed by votes in committee of the whole, as to determine all the members to vote decisively for or against the rejection of the bill in its present state He should therefore defer his motion until the question had been settled as to the amount of duties to be proposed on the leading articles, wool, cotton, and iron.

The clerk then read the several amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole. And the question being on concurring in the first amendment, (reducing the minimum on woollens, from 80 to 40 cents the square yard)—

Mr. Tod rose, and delivered, at length, his sentiments on the general principles of the bill, in reply to the speeches made on the other side, upon that subject, especially those of Mr. Webster and Mr. Hamilton, and continued his remarks till past two o'clock.

Mr Hamilton spoke in reply Mr. Tod rejoined; and Mr Hamilton rejoined.

When the question was put, and decided by Yeas and Nays as follows—Yeas 101—Nays 99. Adj

Thursday, April 8.

After Mr. Poinsett had delivered his sentiments in opposition to the general principles of the bill, the question was taken on the second amendment made by the committee of the whole, which was concurred in without a division. By this amendment, the duties on imported wool, are proposed to be,—till 1st of June, 1825 20. per cent ad val.; afterwards, till June, 1826, 25 per cent; afterwards, till June, 1827, 30 per cent afterwards, till June 1828, 35 per cent afterwards, till June 1829, 40 per cent; afterwards, till June 1830. 45 per cent; and after that, a duty of 50 per cent ad valorem. Provided that all wool, the actual value of which, at the place whence imported, shall not exceed 10 cents per pound shall be charged with a duty of 15 per cent ad val. and no more.

Mr. Kremer, of Penn. then observed that he had been requested by several gentlemen who were absent on Wednesday, and by others who had voted under a misapprehension of the consequence of their vote, to move reconsideration of the vote by which the minimum valuation of woolens had been reduced from 80 to 40 cent the square yard. After some debate, the proposition to reconsider, was carried, 109 to 97; and after a prolonged debate, the question was finally taken, and the House refused to agree in reducing the minimum to 40 cents—yeas 101. nays 104. The House then adjourned.

Friday, April 9

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the bill for the revision of the Tariff

The House concurred with the committee of the whole in the 6th amendment, which is to strike out the following:

"On Russia duck, per piece of fifty-two archeens, two dollars each piece,

"On Raven's duck, per piece of fifty-two archeens, one dollar and twenty-five cents each piece;

"On Holland duck per piece of fifty-two archeens, two dollars and fifty cts. each piece."

The House also agreed to the 7th amendment, which is to substitute the 4 1-2 cents, instead of 6 cents, as the duty on cotton bagging.—Ayes 84, noes 62

The 8th amendment, to reduce the duty on bar iron, from 1 dol. 12 to 90 cents per hundred weight, was, after considerable discussion, agreed to, 120 to 85—Adjourned.

Saturday, April 10.

Mr. Randolph asked the House to consider the resolution submitted by him the other day, relative to the reduction of the compensation of the members of the House. The motion was negatived, when Mr Randolph rose and observed that he considered the resolution of such importance, that he should feel it his duty to call the attention of the House to it so long as he had the honour of holding a seat.

On the question of concurring with the committee in the following amendment—"On molasses 10 cents per gallon."—Ayes 65. noes 132

On motion to concur with the committee in their amendment to strike out the second section of the bill, it was agreed to—Ayes 108.

On the question of concurring with the committee in striking out the 3d section of the bill it was decided in the affirmative by ayes and noes—Ayes 145—Noes 52.

The House concurred in the amendment offered by Mr. Webster in committee, proposing a new section to the bill, to allow drawback on silk goods, which have been unpacked for the purpse of cleaning them from stains.

The amendment specifying the different duties on wines, was taken up.

Mr. M'Kim moved an amendment to the amendment, "on all Madeira wines 70 cents per gallon" It was amended by adding after the word Madeira, "Burgundy, Champaigne, Renish and Tokay," when, as amended, it was agreed to

On motion to concur with the amendment, "on all other wines of Spain and Portugal, 50 cts. per gal." Mr. M'Kim moved to strike out the words "and Portugal." which was agreed to, when the amendment was concurred in

Mr. M'Kim moved to reduce the duty on Malaga wine, from 30 to 25 cents per gallon—Agreed to

Mr Forsyth then moved to strike out the whole section offered by Mr. Webster in committee, and to insert in lieu of it a clause proposing a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem, on all wines imported in bottles and 50 per cent. ad valorem on all wines imported other than in bottles: provided, that no duty on wine shall amount to more than 100 cents per gallon.—The amendment was negatived

The question than recurred upon the amendment of Mr Webster, as amended in committee, making a new classification of duties on wines.

The question was taken on the amendment by ayes and noes—Ayes 66, Noes 125.—The House then adjourned to Monday.

BY THE MAILS,

COLUMBIA,

WASHINGTON-CITY, APRIL 9:

Abolishment of Imprisonment for Debt.

A GREAT principle triumphed in the Senate yesterday, and the day will be remembered as one of the brightest in its history. That enlightened body yesterday gave its final sanction to an act, which, we venture to say, will command the applause of the country, and acquire for the body itself a durable renown. One branch of the National Legislature has, at length, said, that Debt shall no longer be considered criminal—that the dungeon shall no longer be the portion of the honest debtor. The bill which has passed is necessarily qualified and guarded—it gives no immunity to fraud, and it contains the requisite checks to shield its benefits from abuse, but the Senate has, substantially and formerly declared against the principle of Imprisonment for debt; it has trodden down and trampled under foot one of the last remnants of Feudal and Roman barbarism, which the force of education and habit have been able successfully to uphold until now against the spirit of the age. We cannot doubt that the concurrence of the other branch will render the overthrow of this anomaly in our system complete and perpetual.

Our pleasure, we confess, would have been greater, had this philanthropic measure received a more unanimous consent. We have, however, the satisfaction to know that its opponents, generally, were not averse to the bill on principle, but because they thought the scheme imperfect; and many of them, we further know, are so far from approving of imprisonment for debt, that they are the warm advocates of the still higher measure of relief, a general system of Bankruptcy. Of this, as well as the object of the bill which passed the Senate yesterday, we have been the humble but constant supporters. On the subject of the expediency of a system of Bankruptcy, we have differed from many for whose opinions we entertain habitual respect; but in our attachment to it we are incorrigible. It rejoices us to see this beneficient measure even in part accomplished. Should the Congress in its wisdom ever couple the other part with it, in the laws of the Republick, then, indeed, should we expect the nation to rise up and call them blessed.—*Intelligencer.*

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, APRIL 13.

FROM PARA.

We learn by the schooner Dart which sailed from Para on the 10th ult. that every thing was in an unsettled state.—The Camuta Insurgents had possession of the Island of Maraja, and other small Islands adjacent to Para The Brazilian frigate Imperatrix, and sloop of war Maranham were about sailing, and it was the general opinion that as soon as they left the port, the insurgents would overthrow the existing government, and probably plunder and murder all those that opposed them.—The cattle trade between Maraja and Para had been stopped. The British Consul had asked for protection for himself and British subjects, but was informed that the government could not protect itself.—The Consul and nearly all the English merchants thereupon left the place, for the preservation of their lives, without being able to carry off their property. A number of vessels left Para with the frigate, all having a number of passengers no board.

A ship had been sent to Lisbon full of passengers. Several vessels had been sent to Cayenne with passengers and property of considerable value.—A French schooner had arrived at Para for the purpose of protecting French property.

The government was actively engaged in preparations to defend the town; and the four gun boats there had defeated a party of insurgents, and took two of their flags. The place was badly supplied with arms, ammunition and provisions.

April 14.

FROM GIBRALTAR.

We have received by the Adams, Gibraltar papers from the 15th to the 20th of February inclusive, which are totally silent in regard to the war between Great Britain and Algiers.—The advices from Madrid are no later than have reached us through England.

The acting Governor of Cadiz having represented that rigid measures were necessary to counteract the dangerous doctrines of "the many revolutionists who arrived there from Gibraltar,' the King has extended to that city the benefits of his late decree for the establishment of permanent Military Commissions in the capitals of the provinces; and has requested Count Bourmont to order the French troops in Cadiz to aid the governor in such measures as may be necessary against individuals.

THE PIRATES.

The Circuit Court of the United States has adjourned over until next week in order to hold a Circuit in Connecticut. The Grand Jury of this court last week found three bills against Thomas Jones, alias John Robinson, a coloured man, for the murder of the captain and mate of the brig Holkar, and running away with the vessel, in 1819. The Grand Jury have also found another bill against Perez, the Pirate. The three pirates who arrived in the Oswego, on Saturday evening, will probably be tried during the same term of the court if the testimony of their guilt be at hand—*Com. Ad*

FROM MEXICO.

By the schr Trimmer, we have papers and advices from the interior of Mexico to the 6th of last month. It appears that an arrangement has been effected by which the several Provinces are to have distinct governments, the whole united in a confederacy, similar to that of the United States.

THE MERCURY,

Newport,

Saturday, April 17, 1824.

STATE ELECTION.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT the Freemen of this State will assemble in their respective Town-Meetings, for the choice of Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators, and Representatives to the General Assembly.—The Hon. JAMES FENNER for Governor; CHARLES COLLINS, Esq. for Lieut. Governor; and the gentlemen named in the Convention Prox for Senators, &c. will no doubt be elected without opposition.

STATE CONVENTION.

At the Town-Meetings on Wednesday next, the Freemen of the several Towns are requested by an Act of the General Assembly, to elect the same number of Delegates to the State Convention, as they have Representatives in the General Assembly, for to meet in this Town on the 21st day of June next, and form a written Constitution for the State, which is then to be submitted to the Freemen for their approbation.—The importance of this subject, has as yet appeared to excite but very little interest in this part of the State; though we hope, that the towns in this county will generally elect Delegates, as no doubt remains but that a sufficient number of Members will be elected in the State, to form the Convention.

☞ NOTICE.

We have been requested to mention that a Meeting of the Freemen of this Town, (without distinction of party) will be held at the State-House THIS EVENING, at early candle-light, for the purpose of selecting suitable Cadidates to be supported on Wednesday Next, as Delegates for the State Convention.

CONGRESS.

Our Congressional journal is to Saturday last. The House continues to be occupied on the Tariff Bill, and on which, every item in the bill appears to be contested.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says—"The vote which was taken yesterday in the House of Representatives, for reducing the proposed duty on Iron from 112 cents to 90 cents per cwt. weight, we understand jeopardizes the whole bill for a revision of the tariff of duties on imports. With this amendment of the bill, some of its warmest friends become its opponents or at least indifferent to it. The fate of the bill is therefore now more doubtful than ever."

A meeting was held in New-York on Thursday evening, the 8th inst at which Gen. JACKSON was nominated for President, and Mr. CALHOUN for Vice-President of the United States.—The meeting was very numerously attended.

The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, has passed the Senate of the United States.

The Hon. RUFUS KING, the senior Member of the Senate of the U. S. has announced that he shall retire from Congress at the close of the present session.

Unaccounted Millions.—There remain on the books of the Treasury, the following amount of balances, due by Pursers and Navy Agents, viz:

From Pursers and Navy Agents still in service,	$405,352 6[illegible]
From do. out of service,	2,259,011 7[illegible]
Total,	$2,664,664 8[illegible]

Some few are balances due by Pursers at sea, who have not, from that cause, settled their accounts; and to some officers all the credits they are entitled to, have not yet been given.—One of the unsettled accounts, is for the enormous sum of $702,623 64 cts.

Legislature of New-York

In the House of Assembly, on the 8th inst the preamble and resolutions offered some days previous by Mr. Wheaton, calling upon the Senate for information respecting what disposition had been made of the Electoral Law were called up, and after some debate were rejected by a vote of 55 to 48.

FROM THE PACIFIC.

By the ship Dawn, arrived at New-York, we learn, that as late as the 7th of Dec. the crew of the U. S. ship Franklin were afflicted with the small-pox, a number of the crew having died. The Franklin was to sail in a few days for Callao, and thence to the United States.

Latest from Europe,

By the brig Duxbury, arrived at Boston on Thursday in 40 days from London, papers to the evening of the 6th of March have been received.

On the 23d of Feb. the Chancellor of the Exchequer gave a very flattering expose of the Finances of Great-Britain—complimented the Free Trade system—recommended the reduction of duties on Rum, Coals, Wool and Silk, exceeding $4,000,000—and proposed reducing 4 per cent. stock to 3 1-2—also to discontinue bounties on the whale and herring fishery and linen manufactures.

It is said a French Army is to occupy Spain three years.

No new disturbances appear to have occurred in Spain and Portugal.

A British force, under Admiral Neal, was blockading Algiers in Feb. The Algerines were said to have at sea, on the coast of Spain, two frigates two corvettes and several smaller vessels. Bomb vessels are said to be preparing in England for an expedition against Algiers. The Algerines declared war against G. Britain on the 31st of Jan

Accounts from Constantinople are to Jan. 4.—A new expedition by sea and land against the Greeks was preparing. The Greeks have received a supply of arms and ammunition from England.

DUELLING.

We have seen an extract of another letter from Augusta (Geo) respecting the duel between two students, which states that the wounded combatant died the next day after the rencounter.—These boys fought with rifles at 30 yards. The deceased is said to have grossly abused the other, who was enforced by *his own father*, to challenge the aggressor, by a threat that if he did not, he must never again presume to look him in the face. *N. Y Statesman.*

The Season.—Indications of an early Spring have been noticed. The northern migration of the wild geese and pidgeons was much earlier this year than usual; and the ice in several of the rivers in Maine was broken up nearly 3 weeks earlier than common—*Bos. Cen.*

By the bill of mortality of the cities of New York and Philadelphia for 1823, it appears, that in the former 18, and the latter 160 persons died of SMALL POX, "A disease," says the *National Intelligencer*, "for which nature has provided and Science discovered, thirty years ago, an infallible preventative."

Enlightened Age!—The presentment of a grand Jury in Edgecomb county, lately made, was signed by six out of eighteen jurymen, with their marks

Warning to Carters.—In Philadelphia a carter has been sentenced to 3 months imprisonment and fined 20 dollars, for carelessly running foul of a gig, in which were two persons It was fully proved that the gig was upset, broken th horse hurt, and the parties somewhat injured.

MARRIED,

In this town on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr Gammell, Mr ALBERT COVE, of Ware (N H) to Miss SARAH STEVENS, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Stevens of this town.

At Jamestown on Wednesday last, by the Rev Mr. Gammell, Mr JOSEPH W. WATSON to Miss SARAH WATSON daughter of the late Mr. Borden Watson of Jamestown.

DIED,

In this town on Tuesday morning last, Mrs ELIZABETH SHEARMAN, wife of Capt. William Shearman, in the 53d year of her age.

At Philadelphia on the 7th inst. Rev. WILLIAM ROGERS, D. D. in the 73d year of his age; a man of many virtues, and whose memory will long be dear to his friends.—Dr ROGERS was a native of this Town, but removed to Pennsylvania previous to the Revolution, and was for some time Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, and subsequently Professor of Belles Lettres in the University of Pennsylvania. He was the last surviving Chaplain of the revolutionary army, and retained to the last that lively love of constitutional liberty which characterised the men of those times.—He was also at the time of his decease the last surviving member of the class which graduated in the year 1769, at the College in this State, then located at Warren—soon after this period, he received a license to preach from the 2d Baptist Church in this town, then under the pastoral care of the venerable Gardner Thurston—at which Church, a Sermon will be delivered on the solemn event To-morrow afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. Gammell.

At Danville, (Ken) on the 14th ult. Mr. JOHN W. SHAW, son of Mr. Asa Shaw, of this town, aged 28 years.—He was a dutiful son, a kind husband and brother, and a useful citizen

At Cranston, suddenly, on the 13th instant, Mr. STON FENNER, in the 52d year of his age.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1824. *April.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
17 *Saturday,*	5 20	6 40	11 28	11 22
18 *Sunday,*	5 19	6 41	morn.	morn.
19 *Monday,*	5 18	6 42	0 20	0 14
20 *Tuesday,*	5 16	6 44	1 9	0 53
21 *Wednesday,*	5 15	6 45	1 55	1 25
22 *Thursday,*	5 14	6 46	2 39	1 55
23 *Friday,*	5 13	6 47	3 21	2 19

Moon's Last Quarter, 21st day, 1h. 25 min. in the Morning.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

APRIL 17, 1824.

ENTERED,

Schooner Diadamia, Russell, Matanzas
Sloop B, D. Jones, Lawton, New-York
George & Mary, Waldio, ditto

CLEARED,

Sch'r Gonzalvo, Barber, New York
Sloop B D. Jones, Lawton, Providence
Almira, Rose. Philadelphia

Saturday, April 10

Arrived Brig George, Munro, 17 days from Havana with sugars, bound to Bristol—Vessels left not later than before reported.

Wednesday, April 14

Arrived Schooner Diadamia, Russell, 16 days from Matanzas, with molasses. Sailed in co. with ship Roger Williams, Mosher, of Bristol, for Russia—Passed going in, brig Ann Gadsden, Barker, from this port.—Left there, Ship Leonidas, Lawton, for Russia in 8 days; brig Friendship, Hopkins, for this port in 10 days; John, Norris, for Boston; Cuba Knight, for do in 20 days; Diomede, Blanchard for do. in 5 days; Mary of Portland for Antwerp in 4 days; Betsey for Salem in 8 days; Clarissa, Farrier, for New-York in 6 days; Radius for do. loading; Hope, Green, for do in three days; Esther, Bowen, for Charleston in 4 days; Trial, for Wilmington in five days—On Thursday, off Hatteras spoke a brig from Matanzas for Philadelphia, could not learn her name.

Same day, Sloop Traveller, Allen, from New-Bedford—Off Tarpaulin cove spoke schr Nancy from New-York for St. Johns (N B)

Same day, Schooner Union of New-Bedford, 6 days from Savannah for Providence.

Friday, April 16.

Arrived Sloop Olive Branch, Allen, of New-London 5 days from Baltimore for Providence.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

At Callao Dec 29th, Ship Mercury, James; of Providence, to sail in 2 days for Canton.

Arrived at New-York on Tuesday, ship Columbia, Kurtz, 52 days from Gibraltar.—Spoke Feb. 24th, in the Gut, Brig Hyperion, Newton, of this port, 2 days from Malaga bound to Baltimore.

Arrived at Baltimore April 8th, schr Laurel, Thatcher, of this port, 22 days from Gonaives.

At Norfolk 10th inst. Sch'r Sally, and Hudson, Corey, 7 days from this port.

Sloop Two-Brothers, Frosburg, of this port, arrived at Bonavista Feb 1st, and sailed on the 3d for Rio Nunez.

Spoke March 29, lat. 27, long. 83, Brig Union, Gale, of this port, 5 days from New-Orleans for Havana.

At New-Orleans March 19th, Brig Nicholas & Felix. Williams, of this port for Tobasco and Laguira in a few days

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS in writing will be received by the Subscriber, until the 25th day of May next, for supplying FRESH BEEF to the Troops in the Harbor of Newport, for One Year, commencing the 1st day of June.—The Beef to be of a good and wholesome quality, in quarters, with an equal proportion of each; in such quantities as may be from time to time required, not exceeding thrice in each week, on such days as shall be designated by the Assistant Commissary of Subsistence

WALTER SMITH.

Fort-Wolcott, April 16.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS in writing will be received by the Subscriber until the 1st day of June next, for supplying WOOD for the use of the Troops in the Harbor of Newport, not exceeding in the whole Two Hundred Cords.—The delivery to commence as soon as practicable after the Contract is made, and to be completed by the 1st day of Nov. next—the whole to be sound merchantable Oak wood, and to measure 128 cubic feet to the cord.

Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract, supported by two good and sufficient sureties. WALTER SMITH.

Fort-Wolcott, April 16.

THE Members of the *Newport Auxiliary Tract Society*, are requested to attend the Annual Meeting which will be holden on *Monday Evening*, the 19th inst. at half past 6 o'clock; in the apartment in the Easton house, which was the place of the last meeting.

JERUSHA AUSTIN.

Newport, April 17.

SPRING GOODS.

Just Opened at

No. 114, Thames-Street,

A large Assortment of Choice and Fashionable

GOODS,

Among them are;

Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

Merino & cashmere long Shawls
White & coloured plain silk do
Plain white Crape Shawls
Plain white worsted ditto
Merino & cashmere Handkerchiefs
Zelia & gauze do.
Figur'd and plain silk ditto
Black crape ditto
Best black levantine ditto
Superwhite & black Italian Crape
White pressed Crape
Bobbinett Lace
Plain and figured Silk Lace
Gimp Trimmings
Garniture & other ribbons
Fashionable calicoes
Nankin & Canton Crapes
Best black Levantines
Black Bombazins
Denmark Sattins
Furniture and other Dimities
White Drilling
Webb's patent Suspenders
Bombazetts
Caroline Plaids
Pink Ginghams
Nansook & Swiss Muslins
Super jaconets & mulls, plain and figur'd book muslins
Gold and silver eyed needles
Silk and cotton Umbrellas
Fans & parasols
Vestings
Silk & cotton Hosiery & Gloves

ALSO, One case superb Irish Linens put up in half pieces.

One Case Leghorn Bonnetts
One Bale American Sheetings

The above, with a great variety of other articles, are offered at a small advance for Cash, by

ROBERT P. LEE,

Who keeps constantly on hand,

A complete Assortment of 2 and 3-threaded white and coloured superior Knitting Cotton.

Newport, April 17.

S. H. CAHOON,

No. 111, Thames-Street,

HAS just received his Spring supply of DRY GOODS, which he has purchased (and can sell) as low as any person in Town, *excepting those who sell less than the cost*

Purchasers are invited to call and look at his Goods, and spare themselves the necessity of being imposed upon by the false and idle stories of Cheap Goods, which it has recently become fashionable to puff in our newspapers, and which can be found no where else.

Newport, April 17.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has just Opened, in addition to his former assortment,

1000 yards of Sheetings, over yard wide, at 1s; 1000 yards whitened ditto from 20 to 25 cents; 900 do. Shirtings from 10 to 12 cents; some elegant Ribbons; Vestings; fancy handkerchiefs elegant Chintz, &c.

ALSO, A few only of those Cheap Leghorn Flat, from 3 to 5 Dollars each.

Newport, April 17,

Payment of TAXES,

THE Collector of the State and Town Taxes, hereby gives notice to all Delinquents, that unless their Taxes are paid on or before FRIDAY, the 30th of April their several Estates will be advertised in the Mercury of the first of May next to be sold at Public Auction for the payment of the same, with all incidental charges and expences.

JOSEPH MARTIN, *Collector.*

Newport, April 17.

TO LET,

And Possession given immediately,

THE HOUSE on Thames-Street, occupied by *William Hunter*, Esq. together with a Garden Lot attached to the same. For further particulars and terms, apply at the NEWPORT BANK.

Newport, April 17.

TO LET,

THE Mansion-House of the late *William Channing*, Esq. and now occupied by Capt. William Callahan.—The House is pleasantly situated on the Hill; is in neat repair within, and has a large Garden, well fenced,—Apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY.

Newport, April 16.

NOTICE.

George W. Tillinghast,

HAVING, (in consequence of ill-health) relinquished the Agency and management of our business, we hereby give notice, that SILAS RICHMOND is duly authorised to attend to the same.

GREENE, TILLINGHAST & Co.

North-Kingstown, April 12.

April 17, 1824.

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CHEAP-SIDE,

THAMES-STREET.

Is Just Replenished,

With as Real CHEAP GOODS, as was ever offered in Newport.

On Wednesday Next, will be Opened,

15 Cases, Bales and

Bundles of newly Imported English, India French and American GOODS, which with their former Stock, comprises every article usually found in a Dry-Goods Store.

English Goods,

Broadcloths, blue, black, brown, mix'd, olive and drab, from 5s to 38 per yard—Cassimeres, mix'd; blue, olive, drab and brown, black, grey drab.

Carpetings,

200 yards Scotch Ingrain'd, from 4s6 to 6s, real handsome patterns; Wilton and Brussels hearth Rugs.

Calicoes, &c.

Calicoes undress'd for only 1s;—*Also* Ginghams from 9d to 2s; 60 yards 6-4 Book Muslin for only 1s6; elegant figured Muslins and printed Cambricks; imitation linen Hdkfs; superb long Shawls very cheap; elegant Muslin Robes about half price; Irish Linens; jaconet and mull muslin; cambric do.; good dimity from 20 to 25 cents; silk, cotton, worsted and hemp Hosiery; vest patterns; denmark sattin; valineas and tollinet; beautiful moreen for pews and cushions; cotton diaper; linen damask do; elegant ostrich plumes; different figures of handsome Caroline Plaids.

French Goods,

Zelia Hndkfs; Merino points; rich bordered Shawls; double chain levantine; white, black and coloured silk Hose and Gloves

India Goods,

Sinchaws and Sarsnetts; Canton and Nankin Crapes; blue, red and yellow flag and bandanno handkerchiefs.

American Goods,

200 yards 4-4 unbleach'd Sheeting for 15 cents; 600 do super do. for only 1s; 500 do. bleach'd for only 9d; 200 do. Shirting unbleached, for 13 cents; Indigo blue Bedtick for only 1s6 per yard, with a variety of other articles—They pledge themselves to give a great deal for a little money

N. SWEET & Co.

J. C. SHAW's,

LIST of PRIZES on the 3d days drawing of the Union Meeting-House Lottery, 2d Class.

Prize of $100. No. 263—*Prize of* $50, No. 735—*Prizes of* 20 dolls. No 429 436 772—*Prizes of* 10 dolls. No's 69 428 446 573 644 651 763 84. 891 1056

Prizes of 5 dolls. No's. 5 19 22 49 70 85 91 92 127 167 168 207 219 241 244 267 324 337 359 378 381 419 441 447 505 524 555 561 583 601 623 658 665 668 677 679 683 684 686 721 765 795 810 824 848 854 879 884 889 895 909 940 951 994 1023 1026 1067 1097.

☞ Draws again on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock—First drawn number entitled to a Prize of 100 dollars.

☞ Wheels have gained 200 dollars

Newport, April 17.

Union Meeting-House Lottery.

Look out for Neat Prizes!

ON THURSDAY NEXT,

WILL again draw the 2d Class of the Union Meeting-House Lottery in Newport, being the 4th day's drawing; the first drawn Number of which is entitled to One Hundred Dollars—The Wheels have gained 200 dollars, and there are yet to be drawn *Six* Prizes of *One Hundred Dollars*—Five of which will be floating on the last day, which will be on or before the 29th inst

Tickets in Wholes and Parts are still ready for Sale for Cash, Prize Tickets or good Notes—Present Price of Tickets Wholes $3; Halves 1 62 Quarters 87 cents; Eighths 44 cents—Orders post-paid enclosing Cash, will receive immediate attention

☞ No 624, in the above Lottery, was lost at or near the State-House on Thursday—As the Ticket will not be paid if drawn a Prize; the finder will be rewarded by handing it to

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, April 17.

Steam-Boat Providence.

THE Steam-boat PROVIDENCE Capt. TURNER, will commence running from Bull's (formerly Freebody's) Wharf, on MONDAY, April 12th—from Newport at 9 o'clock in the morning, and from Providence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, till further notice.

Newport, April 10,

Auctions.

On MONDAY NEXT,

At X o'clock A M will be Sold at Auction, on Freebody's Wharf.

THE Packet Sloop HALCYON, about 50 Tons burthen, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she now lies at said Wharf.—Conditions at the time of Sale

WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, April 17.

REAL ESTATE For Sale at AUCTION.

THE following REAL ESTATE will be positively Sold at Auction, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) on MONDAY, the 26th day of April next, commencing at XI o'clock A. M. viz:—

Twenty Point LOTS, in two squares, situated on Washington-street, near Fort Greene.

ALSO, on TUESDAY, April 27th at XI o'clock A. M, on the premises,

That eligible Building Lot on Washington-Square, next eastward of the estate late Gilbert Chace's.

Likewise, immediately after,

The Lot in the rear of the last mentioned. J. C. SHAW, *Auc'r.*

TO LET at Public AUCTION

On WEDNESDAY, April 28th, *At XI o'clock A. M on the premises, for the term of One Year, without reserve*

All the Estate now occupied by *Charles Gyles*, in Thames-Street, west of the Garden, consisting of a Wharf, Stores and Workshops.—Possession given on the 1st of May next.

The Conditions of Sale, and Leases, will be made known at the time and places. J. C. SHAW, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Feb. 28.

On THURSDAY, April 22d,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction on the premises, in Middletown.

ALL the right, title and interest of SPRAGUE DAWLEY, in and to a Lot of Land, containing about one-quarter of an Acre with a Dwelling House and other buildings thereon, formerly belonging to *George Sweet* and was sold to him by *Paul Wightman*—Conditions at time and place of Sale.

GEORGE TRIPP.

Assignee to Sprague Dawley.

Newport, April 5

On THURSDAY, May 20th

At XI o'clock A. M will be Sold at Public Auction on the premises (if not previously disposed of at private Sale)

A FARM containing about 30 Acres of good Land, situated in Portsmouth about 8 miles from Newport, on the east side of the Island—Said Farm has on it a good Dwelling-House, new Barn, and an excellent Orchard of two and a half Acres of the best kind of Fruit; with a valuable privilege for sea-manure, and would be an excellent place for the erection of Salt Works—For further particulars, apply to

ROBERT SHERMAN

Newport, April 2.

S. & G. BOWEN,

Offer for Sale at their Store on Stevens' Wharf.

35 Tons Swedes' Iron

20 Casks prime Rice
10 Hhds Molasses
Mess No. 1 & 2 Boston Beef
Mess and Prime Pork
No. 1 Mackerel—Codfish
Paints and Oil
Anchors, Cordage, &c.

With a general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries.

Newport, April 17.

SHOE-STORE.

JOSIAH O. BURDICK,

Ladies fancy shoe manufacturer,

Respectfully informs the Ladies of Newport, and its vicinity.

THAT he has just received a large Assortment of DENMARK SATTINS, plain, figured, and a variety of colors, of the first quality for Custom work.—He has just employed several workmen from the most improved Manufactories in New-York and Philadelphia. Specimens of their work can be seen at the old stand, No. 124, Thames-Street, front of the Custom-House.

Newport, April 17,

Wm & J. H. BARBER,

Have just received,

A LARGE Assortment of Childrens BOOKS, &c—Also, Writing and Letter Paper, Quills, &c.

Newport April 17.

POETRY.

FROM THE NEW-YORK EVENING POST.

FADED HOURS.

By J. R. Sutermiester.

OH! for my bright and faded hours,
When life was like a summer stream,
On whose gay banks the virgin flowers,
Blushed in the morning rosy beam;
Or danced upon the stream that bare,
Its store of rich perfume along;
While the wood robin poured on air
The ravishing delights of song.
The sun looked from his lofty cloud,
While flowed its sparkling waters fair;
And went upon his pathway proud,
And threw a brighter lustre there—
And smiled upon the golden heaven,
And on the earth's sweet loveliness,
Where light and joy and song were given
The glad and fairy scene to bless!
Aye, these were bright and joyous hours,
When youth awoke from boyhood's dream,
To see life's Eden dressed in flowers,
While young hope basked in morning's beam,
And proffered thanks to heaven above,
(While glowed his fond and grateful breast,)
Who spread for him that scene of love,
And made him so supremely blest.
That scene of love—where hath it gone?
Where hath its charm and beauty sped?
My hours of youth that o'er me shone—
Where have their light and splendor fled?
Into the silent lapse of years—
And I am left on earth to mourn!
And I am left to drop my tears
O'er mem'ry's lone and icy urn!
Yet, why pour forth the voice of wail.
O'er feelings blighted coronal;
Ere many gorgeous suns shall fail,
I shall be gathered in my pall.
Oh! my dark hours on earth are few—
My hopes are crushed—my heart is riven,
And I shall soon bid life adieu,
To seek enduring joys in Heaven.

STANZAS,

On hearing the beautiful Air of "Auld Lang Syne."

O! Sing no more; I may not hear
That sweetly plaintive lay;
"It breathes the sigh, it sheds the tear,'
"And steals the soul away!"
For storms have raved and tempests howled
Around my chill abode,
And angry fates have darkly scowled,
And waved their ebon rod.

O! sing no more of lightsome days
The winsome days lang syne;
For lingering, fond remembrance strays,
Around their dear lost shrine!
And better ne'er the rose expand
Its bud of blushing hue,
That, smit by mildew's blighting hand,
It fade upon the view!

Oh! breathe no more that witching air,
Or sure my heart must break;
It rouses from her trance Despair,
And bids the Furies wake!
Forbear; for round that syren strain,
The Fates a spell have wove,
A mingled charm of pleasure, pain;
Of truth, and ah! of love!

Forbear; the days of auld lang syne,
For aye are fled and gone;
And I a cypress wreath may twine,
To bloom their grave upon!
Cease, warbler, cease! and pour the lay
To lighter, happier themes;
And hope through azure fields shall stray,
And bless with glittering dreams.

MISCELLANY.

SINCERITY.

Sincerity is the most compendious wisdom, and an excellent instrument for the speedy dispatch of business. It creates confidence in those we have to deal with, saves the labor of many inquiries, and brings things to an issue in a few words. It is like travelling a plain beaten road, which commonly brings a man sooner to his journey's end, than bye ways in which men often lose themselves. In a word, whatsoever convenience may be thought to be in falsehood and dissimulation, it is soon over; but its inconvenience is perpetual, because it brings a man under an everlasting jealousy and suspicion, so that he is not believed when he speaks truth, nor trusted when perhaps he means honestly. When a man hath once forfeited the reputation of his integrity, nothing will then serve his turn, neither truth nor falshood. Indeed, if a man were only to deal in the world for a day; and should never have occasion to converse more with mankind, never more need their good opinion or good word, it were then no great matter (as far as respects the affairs of this world) if he spent his reputation at once and ventured it at one throw. But if he be to continue in the world, and would have the advantage of reputation whilst he is in it, let him make use of truth and sincerity in all his words and actions, for nothing but this will hold out to the end! All other arts may fail, but truth and integrity will carry a man through, and bear him out to the last.

PLEASURES OF THE WORLD.

In the pursuits of happiness, nothing can be of greater disadvantage to mankind than an appetite for inordinate and sensual pleasures. To this mankind may justly impute many of the troubles and perplexities in life. But although in theory the truth of it seems evident, there are few that are willing to practice on the moral. Instead of shunning sensuality, as the bane of social virtue and happiness, we see most men recurring to it, as the antidote against distress. The pleasures of sense tend only to throw us into anxieties and disappointments.—They serve but to liquidate our faculties and soften the powers of intellect. Pleasure is of a deceitful nature—It serves for a while to transport us with hopes of happiness, and to satisfy the cravings of a greedy appetite; but after being drawn by it into all the miseries of debauchery and vice—after having spent our fortunes and impaired our health by the continual exercise of its intoxicating influence, it leaves us in a labyrinth from which we are unable to escape.

Pleasure, says the fable, is but a painted butterfly, which, though arrayed in all the beauties of a spring-time flower, has nothing but hollowness and unsteadiness within.

If we wish for true happiness, let us not seek it among the gaudy fripperies of life—in the gratification of passions which grow more lawless by indulgence; but let us look to that true fountain from which alone it flows, and receive it in the tranquility of a contented mind.

A VIRTUOUS LIFE.

What are honor, fame, wealth and power, when compared with the expectation of a being without an end, and a happiness adequate to that end? How poor will these seem at our last hour; and how joyful will that man be, who has lead an honest, virtuous life, and travelled to Heaven through the roughest ways of poverty, affliction and contempt.

Insolvent Notices.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, March* 29, 1824.

THE Creditors of *William Champlin* jun. of Exeter, in County of Washington, an Insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to appear before the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the county aforesaid, on the 4th Monday of April next, on the second day of the term, to nominate an Assignee or Assignees on the property of the said William. *Witness,*

ROBERT F. NOYES, *Clerk.*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, April* 1, 1824.

THE Creditors of THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, of South-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and appear (if they see fit) before our Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for our said County, on the fourth Monday of this present instant, on the second day of the term, to nominate Assignees of the property of the said *Williams.*

Witness,

ROBERT F. NOYES *Clerk.*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, April* 1, 1824.

THE Creditors of JOHN D. WILLIAMS, of South-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and appear (if they see fit) at our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for our said county, on the fourth Monday of this present instant, on the second day of the term, to nominate Assignees on the estate of the said Williams.

Witness,

ROBERT F. NOYES, *Clerk.*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, March* 29, 1824.

THE Creditors of JOHN F. BROWN, of Richmond, in the county of Washington, Blacksmith, an insolvent debtor are hereby notified to be and appear (if they see fit) before our Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the county aforesaidon the fourth Monday of April next upon the second day of the term to nominate Assignees of the property of the said John F. *Witness,*

ROBERT F. NOYES, *Clerk.*

FOR SALE,

FIVE Shares in the Stock of the RHODE-ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY.—Enquire at this Office.

Newport, Feb 28

PROBATE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1824

WHEREAS STEPHEN T. NORTHAM, Executor of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM LANGLEY, late of Newport, deceased, has presented his Annual Account of Administration on said Estate for settlement; and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in May next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in Newport, on said first Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1824

WHEREAS THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, for himself and JOHN D WILLIAMS, as Administrators on the estate of *David Williams*, deceased, having this day presented their Administration Account for settlement, and requested that they may be discharged from the further duties of their appointment, and that another Administrator be appointed to administer on said estate, so far as the same has not been administered upon.

It is ordered and decreed, That the consideration of the above be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in Newport, on the first Monday of May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that notice thereof be given by publishing this order, that all persons interested in said Estate, may appear if they see fit, and be heard.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1824

THE Commissioners appointed to receive and examine the claims against the estate of *David Williams*, deceased, have made a report and returned a list of the claims by them allowed against said Estate—*It is ordered*. That the consideration of said Report be referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the State-House in said Newport, on the first Monday of May next, at 9 o'clock A. M and that notice be given by publishing this order, that all persons interested may appear, if they see fit, and be heard.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1824

WHEREAS ELIZA JOUVET, Administratrix on the Estate of *Peter Jouvet*, late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, has presented her Administration Account with said estate for allowance, and the consideration thereof having been referred to the first Monday in May next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in Newport, on said first Monday of May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed.

By Order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1824

WHEREAS application has been made for Administration on the Estate of *Benjamin Gardner*, late of Newport, mariner, deceased, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in May next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, to appear if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State House in said Newport, on said first Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and they shall be heard respecting the same.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Newport, April 5 1824

WHEREAS application has been made for Administration on the estate of *Patience Billings*, late of Newport, deceased, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in May next—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, to appear if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in said Newport, on said first Monday of May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and they shall be heard respecting the same.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Tiverton, April 5, 1824.

JOHN BOWEN, Executor of the last Will of JOHN BOWEN, sen. late of Tiverton, deceased, was presented to this Court for Probate.—*Whereupon the Court decree and order*, That the consideration thereof be referred to the Court of Probate next to be holden at Capt. *George Lawton's*, at one o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in May next, and that notice be given according to law—Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons interested therein, to attend said Court (if they see cause) that they may be heard in the premises.

By Order,

THOMAS DURFEE, *Probate Clerk*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND

UNION MEETING HOUSE LOTTERY.

Second Class.

SCHEME.

9 Prizes of	$ 100	is	$ 900
4 do.	50		200
15 do.	20		300
40 do.	10		400
300 do.	5		1500
368 Prizes		is	$ 3300
1100 Tickets at 3 Dollars each,		is	$ 3300

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.—73 Numbers will constitute a day's drawing, except the 5th day, when 76 numbers will be drawn from the wheel, and the Lottery closed; the Sationary Prizes determined accordingly.—None but Prizes to be drawn.

STATIONARY PRIZES.

First drawn number,	1st	day's drawing,		$100
Do.	do.	2d	do.	100
Do.	do.	3d	do.	100
Do.	do.	4h	do.	100

FLOATING PRIZES.

5 Prizes of $ 100 each, to be put into the wheel immediately previous to the commencament of the last day's drawing.

4 Prizes of	$ 50	each	To be put into the Wheel before the commencement of the Drawing.
15	do.	20	
40	do.	10	
300	do.	5	

The Drawing will commence in the State-House at Newport, on the 1st day of April, 1824, and be completed within thirty days from that date.—All the Prizes in the Lottery will be payable in Thirty Days after the drawing is finished, in Bills generally current in the State—All Tickets not returned to the Managers on the day previous to the drawing, will be considered as sold.—Prizes not demanded within one year after the drawing is closed, will not be paid.

The Managers of this Lottery having drawn the First Class with unexampled despatch and punctuality, and as they hope to the entire satisfaction of the Public, again appeal to the liberality of their Friends, and solicit their patronage in accomplishing the object of their Lottery.—The Scheme is calculated so as to make a liberal distribution of the Prizes among adventurers.

PELEG ALMY,
STEPHEN B. CORNELL,
SAMUEL CLARKE,
BORDEN SLOCUM,
} MANAGERS.

Portsmouth, (R. I) Feb. 18, 1824.

☞ TICKETS for Sale by the Managers in Portsmouth, and by J. C. SHAW, in Newport.

Wm. H. Rathbone,

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store head of packet Wharf

A NEW CHARTS extending from New-York to Havanna improved by Government Surveys in 1820 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditchs Navigators 9th aditioo; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instuments.—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also A general Assortment of Hardware Cutlery Cordage and hip Chandlery

Just Received 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tile:

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court March* 18, 1824.

THE Creditors of SAMUEL BRAYTON, of North-Kingstown in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and appear, at our next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at South-Kingstown within and for the county aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of April next, on the second day of the term, to nominate an Assignee or Assignees on the property of the said *Samuel.* *Witness,*

ROBERT F. NOYES, *Clerk*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court March* 29, 1824

THE Creditors of AUGUSTUS TEFFT of South Kingtown, in the county of Washington, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified to be and appear (if they see fit) at our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the county of Washington, on the fourth Monday of April next, and on the second day of the term to nominate Assignees on the Estate of said Tefft. *Witness,*

ROBERT F. NOYES, *Clerk.*

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, offers his professional services to the Public, and further informs them that he has formed a connexion in business with WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq.

NICHOLAS G. BOSS

Newport, Nov. 6

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has Just Recived,

1200 Yards unbleached SHEETINGS, yard wide, for 1s per yard.

600 Yards bleached Sheetings, yard wide for 25 cents.

500 yards of unbleached Shirtings, over 3-4 wide, for 14 cents, very excellent.

400 yards unbleached do. for 10 cents

250 yards whitened Shirting for 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Customers will find upon examination that they are superior to any that can be purchased in this Town at the above prices.

Newport, January 30.

T. H. BURNTON, Agent.

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public

THAT he has re-commenced the Manufacture of BLANK BOOKS and Book-Binding in all its branches, at his old stand, 16. Westminster-street, sign of the Imperial Ledger.—Grateful for former favors and will be thankful for the smallest in his line.

Providence Feb. 4.

LADIES MAGAZINE.

THE 7th and 8th Numbers of the LADIES MAGAZINE, is now ready for distribution, and may be had at the Book Store of Messrs. *Wm. & J. H. Barber*, at Mr, *Samuel W. Vinson's*, and at the office of *B. B. Mumford*, Esq—At each of these places subscription papers are opened—Subscribers will please call or send for their Magazines, to Deacon S, Vinson's, Church-street.

Newport, April 3,

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

BENEDICT S. BARKER,

late of said Newport; deceased; represented insolvent, hereby give notice: that six months longer from this date; have been allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, during said period

EDWARD STANHOPE,
MICHAEL FREEBORN,
NICHOLAS WHITE.
} *Commrs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL S PECKHAM, *Adm'r.*

Newport, April 5, 1824.